

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

The Strange Case  
of Costello and the  
American People

Today's Quotation  
From the towns all Inns have  
been driven: from the villages  
post . . . Change your hearts, or  
you will lose your Inns and you  
will deserve to have lost them.  
But when you have lost your Inns,  
drown your empty selves, for you  
will have lost the last of England.  
—Hilaire Belloc

Last week-end Frank Costello, 61, gambler and reputed king of the American Underworld, was brought to account in federal court in New York City. The jury convicted him — quantity enough — on a charge of contempt of the United States Senate.

You will recall the coincidental case of Al Capone, Costello's predecessor. Gangster, murderer, thief, Capone was convicted for none of his violence — what they got him on was a federal income tax fraud.

That such characters could cruise through a whole career of crime untouched suggests that we Americans are not a very law-abiding people.

Having arrived at this way-station on our railroad journey into the Land of Thought, I'll take you on up to the next whistle-stop and propound the \$64 question: Are we lawless because there are so many Americans, or because there are so many laws?

You read in this column yesterday an insurance company's statement that the United States averages 7,500 homicides a year. Homicide is a parlor word for what the kitchen would call murder.

In the United States you can get up a mass meeting and a bank account at the drop of a hat for an election to "outlaw" liquor — but murder restrictions are less urgent.

And yet, the entire civilized world outside the young and naive district known as America takes the old-fashioned view that however drunk a man becomes he's likely to be around the next morning with a headache — while murder is so permanent. In England and France the question of where you got that drink last night is impertinent; but if you're dead your soul has the satisfaction of knowing that in those democracies at least the government will rap on every door until justice is done.

They have few murders in England and France. Every American schoolboy knows that the London police don't even carry guns.

If I were a prohibitionist I'd want that last fact stricken out of the texts. It might set young America to thinking.

Thinking such thoughts as: Let's put first things first; a nation with the highest murder rate in the civilized world is in no position to pass any kind of law until it has set its house in order — by stamping out the oldest and most despised of crimes.

For all our churchly virtue America is on a wrong road — blitting platitudinous propaganda, ignoring the truth. The truth is we haven't the core of a civilized country even after nearly two centuries. All we've got is property and money — and if the Europeans are as smart as their law-enforcement leads us to believe they are we won't have these very long either.

What was I talking about? Oh, yes —

Costello — sent up for contempt of the United States Senate.

What a character!

What a people . . .

## Mother Nature Can Do Many Strange Things

There is no doubt about it, old Mother Nature, this time with wind, can do some strange tricks.

Last Saturday, Inez Cannon, East 8th St., hung an apron on a line to dry. Two hours later she took it from the line and discovered the neck and waist strings were braided together, almost perfectly. After braiding the wind tied a knot in the string.

## Markets

New York — 1 P. M. Cotton futures prices: May 41.60, July 40.62, October 37.68, December 37.34, March 37.16, May 36.88, July 36.47.

## THE LITTLE BEAR THAT BECAME FAMOUS!

They found him after a terrible forest fire in New Mexico. Just a tiny bear with burned paws, etc., a tear in his eye. But, today that bear's name is Smokey and he is the living symbol of a great national drive to stop the shameful waste of forest fires. Won't you help him? Too, too, and please, don't you will he ever do this again? Be sure to draw your campfire, crush your cigarette, break your match, use your auto ashtray . . . every time. These small things are a very important part of being a good citizen because forest fires weaken America.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Mostly cloudy, with  
scattered showers today. Scattered thunderstorms  
tomorrow, in northwest tonight. Cool  
er tomorrow.

Temperature  
High 82, Low 45.

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## Gambler Costello Gets 18 Months, Fined \$5,000



New York, April 8 (AP) — Gambler Frank Costello was fined \$5,000 and sentenced to 18 months in prison today for refusing to testify before the Senate Crime Investigating Committee.

Silence was pronounced by Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan who denied Costello's last minute effort to obtain a mistrial.

The sentence would be served in federal prison.

It would be the first time Costello, with a long career as a racketeers boss, has served time behind the bars since 1915, when he spent 10 months in jail for carrying a gun.

## Bell Ordered to Rebate Customers

Little Rock, April 7 (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today refused to modify its order allowing Southwestern Bell Telephone Company an annual rate increase of \$3,177,000.

The refusal was made in an opinion on a petition for rehearing. In its recent original opinion setting the prolonged rate case, the court, in fixing the figure of \$3,177,000, accepted the finding of Public Service Commission Chairman Scott Wood that that amount was all the company was entitled to under testimony before the PSC.

Wood had been outvoted by the other two commissioners, who authorized an increase of \$3,605,591, compared to 4.6 million dollars sought by the company.

In its petition for rehearing, the company claimed Wood had reached the figure of \$3,177,000 on erroneous conclusions and it asked for a recomputation of the amount of rate increase to which it was entitled.

The court said Southwestern should have raised this contention in its original argument and added that there was evidence to support an even smaller rate increase.

"We think the figure used by the dissenting commissioner Wood is fair and reasonable . . . " the court said.

Today's opinion, written by Associate Justice Ed McFadden, specifically ordered that when refunds are made to subscribers they shall bear six per cent interest. Refunds will be necessary because the company has been charging on the basis of a 4.6 million dollar increase since September, 1950. The interest will be applicable from that date until time refunds are made.

This order was made on petition of a group of cities, which opposed Southwestern's application for a rate increase.

The court, however, denied the cities' application for fee for their attorneys out of the subscribers' refunds. The court said it found nothing in the record to show that the subscribers have agreed to such a fee.

Chief Justice Griffin Smith dissenting from the majority opinion on two counts: He said he didn't believe the legislature had made any provision for interest payments in such cases and he thought the case should be remanded to the PSC to permit Wood "to say whether he erroneously omitted certain essentials or mistakenly included others."

## Railway Express Drivers Here to Get Safety Awards

Railway Express drivers who maintained faultless driving records during 1951 will be presented with National Safety Council safe driver awards by Mayor Wilson at a ceremony Thursday, April 10th at 3 p.m. at the local Express office, Sam Andrews, agent of the Railway Express Agency announced today.

To qualify for the award under the strict rules of the National Safety Council, drivers must have caused no traffic accidents themselves nor have been involved in one which they could have prevented or avoided.

Before affiliation with the National Safety Council, Railway Express Agency conducted its own safe driving competitions and there were some drivers who have records that reach back thirty years or more to the days of the horse-drawn express wagons.

**Russell** **Expects**  
**Nomination**

Washington, April 8 (AP) — Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia predicted today he will receive "no less than 320 and maybe as high as 400" first-ballot votes for the Democratic presidential nomination.

With 616 votes needed to nominate, Russell told reporters:

"I think I will be in a very strong position going into the convention in July."

The Georgian indicated he doubts any other candidate will muster greater support.

"I may be old-fashioned," he

## Reds May Give Up on Russia as a Neutral

Munson, Korea, April 8 (AP) — Communist negotiators hinted today they are ready to give in on Russia as a "neutral nation" to help supervise a Korean truce if the Allies would permit the Reds to repel their airfields.

The hint was indirect. It was so broad it might have been overlooked if Communist negotiators had not previously said the Reds were ready to make such a trade.

The hint came from Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsich Fang in a 3 1/2-minute session of a subcommittee of truce negotiators. He was explaining why the Reds asked the subcommittee to take the question of truce supervision out of the hands of staff officers.

Hsich said the purpose was "to settle" the two key questions "together."

U. S. Command negotiators took no official notice of the hint. Hsich did not elaborate and the meeting adjourned.

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## Political Eyes Focus on Vote in Illinois

Chicago, April 8 (AP) — Presidential popularity contests in Illinois today drew major attention in the nation's biggest state primary election thus far this year.

Mild weather was forecast for most of the state. Election officials predicted nearly two million voters — the largest turnout in 10 years — would poll before the polls close at 5 p.m. (CST). The polls opened at 6 a.m. The all-time record presidential primary vote in Illinois was 2,674,713 in 1936.

Four presidential aspirants who received votes in four previous primaries this year share the spotlight in today's balloting.

Another factor in the predicted big vote was hot fights by Republicans for all state offices.

In the Republican presidential preference vote, the names of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Harold F. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, are printed on the ballot.

But there has been an unofficial concerted drive for a write-in vote for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The only name on the Democratic presidential ballot is Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

## Reds in U. S. Taught War Is Inevitable

Los Angeles, April 8 (AP) — The American Communist party taught that World War III is inevitable but must be postponed until Russia is ready, said a witness at the federal conspiracy trial of 15 California party leaders.

The witness, William M. Foard, 34, a San Francisco Communist from 1945 to 1948, described under cross-examination yesterday what he learned at Communist schools and meetings. At one point he said:

"We were told that the Communist party takes the position that war is inevitable at some time or other, because it will be forced by Wall Street capitalists."

"Isn't it a fact that the Communist party seeks to prevent war?" asked Defense Atty. Norman Leonard.

"Yes, but to preserve the Soviet Union, not the United States," Foard said. "We were told that war should be prevented as long as possible so the Soviet Union could rebuild its resources, and that Wall Street wanted to pounce on Russia before it had a chance to recover."

His theory was worked out magnificently on the gridiron. In nine years at Notre Dame his football teams have won 71 games, lost nine and tied seven.

His parental coaching seems to be working out just as well in the home. He and his pretty red-haired wife, Flossie and their eight youngsters make a fine family. They have five sons and three daughters ranging in age from 15-year-old Frank Jr. to seven-week-old Christopher.

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"Flossie is one of eight children and I am one of eight," said Leahy. "And before we got married we decided we'd have eight children."

"I think we are the luckiest couple in America. And we're still on the offense. We'll have more children."

I had a pleasant Sunday afternoon visit with the Leahys at their big brick home at Long Beach on the south shore of Lake Michigan.

One after the other the Leahy children came in and wished me welcome, a ritual they observe with all callers.

"All Notre Dame football players are taught that when they meet a person they should look him in the eye, pronounce his name clearly and address him as 'sir,'" said Leahy.

His children do that, too, although one of his daughters told him recently, "daddy, really, that isn't necessary for a girl to do. It's too formal."

Leahy, who is now being taught by the polka by this particular daughter, grinned as he recalled her objection.

"I may be old-fashioned," he

## Laneburg Junior Class Play Set For April 11

The Junior class of Laneburg Central High School will stage its annual play in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock, Friday night, April 11.

The play "For Pete's Sake," was written by Jay Tomlin in a riotous comedy that will furnish plenty of laughs. The Otto Crumpler quartet will provide singing between acts.

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## Mrs. F. N. Porter Dies Unexpectedly at Her Home

Mrs. F. N. Porter died suddenly at her home, 903 East Second street, Monday evening.

She was a native of South Carolina, coming here in 1905.

Mrs. Porter was a member of the First Presbyterian church and a charter member of the Hope chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, F. N. Porter, of the home, are:

Seven daughters, Mrs. Walter Briggs, West Monroe, La., Mrs. Jack Porter, and Mrs. George Hosmer, Hope, Mrs. Dudley Rouse, Temple, Texas, Miss Dorothy Porter, Hope, Miss Lucille Porter, and Mrs. Charles Segnar, Snyder, Texas; two sons: F. N. Jr., Little Rock and Russell, El Reno, Okla., and five grandchildren.

Five sisters, Mrs. Andrew Luthian, Charlotte, N.C., Mrs. Fred Adkins, Rock Hill, S.C., Misses Nellie and Jenny Russell, Balfour, N. C., and Miss George Russell, Washington D. C.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

## There Is No Doubt About It, the Greatest Coaching Job for Man Is in His Own Home

By HAL BOYLE

South Bend, Ind., April 8 (AP) — Frank Leahy of Notre Dame has eight children and a friend once

said: "But I think respect, courtesy and courtesy are disappearing in too many American homes. We want our kids to learn these things."

Each of the Leahy children is given certain chores and duties to perform. Every night after dinner they and their parents say the family rosary together.

"About every two weeks I line them up and grade them on five points — neatness, courtesy, respectfulness, co-operation and unselfishness," Frank said. "The winner gets an extra allowance.



## SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

## Tuesday, April 9

The Golden Circle Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Billy Ray Seale, 209 North Walnut, Tuesday night at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

## Wednesday, April 9

Garland PTA will meet Wednesday, April 9, at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served preceding the meeting. The executive meeting will be at 2:45.

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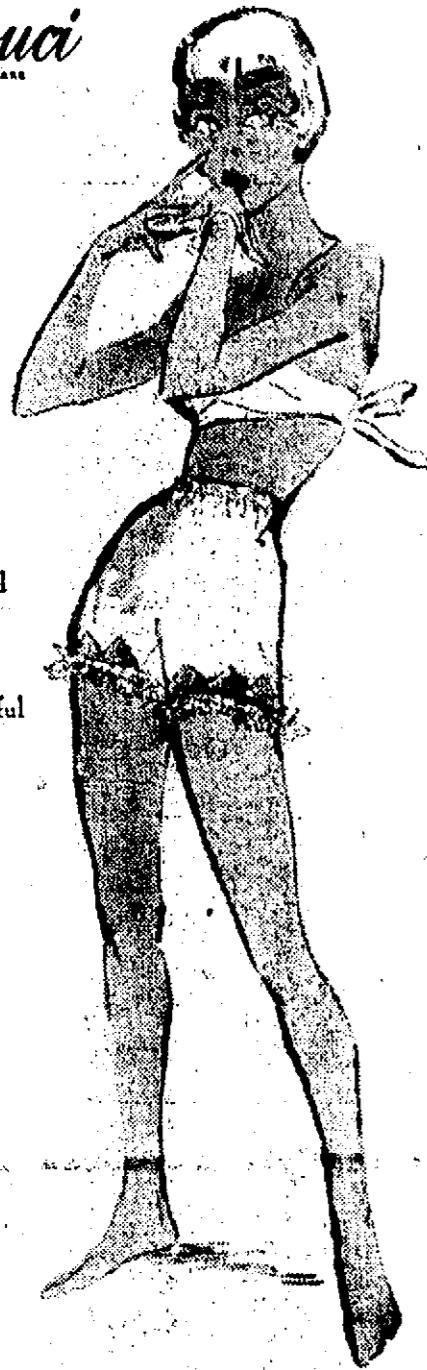
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Oglesby PTA will meet Wednesday, April 9, at 3 o'clock. The executive board will meet at 2:30.

Thursday, April 10  
The Prudence Riffey Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Cagle, West 5th. All members are urged to be present.

Brookwood PTA will meet Wednesday, April 9, at 3:30. The executive committee will meet at 2:30.

Circle No. 3 of the First Christian Church will meet Wednesday, April 9, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Thomas Fenwick, Jr., with Mrs. Earl White as co-hostess. Mrs. Jack Pritchett will be the leader of the program.

Friday, April 11  
The Rocky Mount Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday night, April 11, at 7:30 at the log cabin at the Experiment Station for Family Night. All members are requested to be present and to bring sandwiches and cookies. Drinks will be furnished by the club.

Saturday, April 12  
Oglesby School will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday, April 12, to be held in front of Grady Williams' Flour and Feed Store from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds will be used to buy reference books for the school.

Melody Maids will meet Saturday, April 12, at 10 a.m. with Janet McKenzie on East 3rd.

Sunday, April 13  
The Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will present an Easter Cantata "Sun Rise over Calvary" by Benson on Sunday, April 13, at 5 p.m. The public is invited.

Hope Country Club will have an Easter egg hunt Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Country Club.

Thornton — O'Steen  
Marriage Announced  
Miss Oma Lee O'Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O'Steen of this city, became the bride of Carl Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton also of this city, in the home of the officiating minister, Reverend Elbert O'Steen uncle of the bride, Saturday afternoon, April 5, at 4:15.

The bride was attired in a lilac crepe street length dress with navy

accessories. She pinned a corsage of white carnations at her shoulder.

Miss Marjorie Richardson, maid of honor, wore a two piece navy blue dress trimmed with white. Charles Ellis served as best man. The couple is residing in Hope where Mr. Thornton is employed.

Floyd and Lloyd Pollock  
Honored on 4th Birthday

Members of the Brookwood PTA will dye Easter eggs Thursday afternoon, April 10, in the school lunchroom for sale anytime after 3 p.m. To place orders, call 7-6633 or 7-3839 or 7-3231.

The meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's Club which was scheduled for Thursday, April 10, has been postponed one week until Thursday, April 17, and will meet at the Barlow Hotel.

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## Fight Looms Over Custody of Child

Los Angeles, April 8 (AP)—Another court battle is brewing over custody of the 3-year-old daughter of Actress Selene Walters and her former husband, Dr. Alfred G. Huenegardt.

Miss Walters, now in New York, was awarded custody after a bitter legal dispute following the couple's divorce in 1948.

Yesterday the actress' mother, Mrs. Florence Throop, who has been caring for the child, charged that Huenegardt took the child away without permission last Thursday. The court returned the child to the grandmother pending a hearing on her petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

## VANDALS AT WORK

North Little Rock, (AP)—Police here today were investigating complaints by two used car dealers that windows on 20 of their automobiles were damaged last night by vandals with air rifles.

for the following year. Mrs. R. L. Broach presented the "Impressions of America as Experienced by a Crusade for Christ Student from India."

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served a salad plate to sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. R. R. Gillespie.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eason had the following week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Faison of Abilene, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Monts of Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faison of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLain and Mrs. Inez Guilliam attended the funeral of Harry Rogers at Blytheville Sunday.

## Hospital Notes

Julia Chester  
Admitted: R. H. Tunstall, Hope, Larry Cargile, Hope.

Josephine  
Admitted: Mrs. V. L. Sparks, Hope.

Discharged: Mr. Norman Cogar, Hope, Mr. J. E. Hollis, Patmos, Mrs. Youell May, Hope.

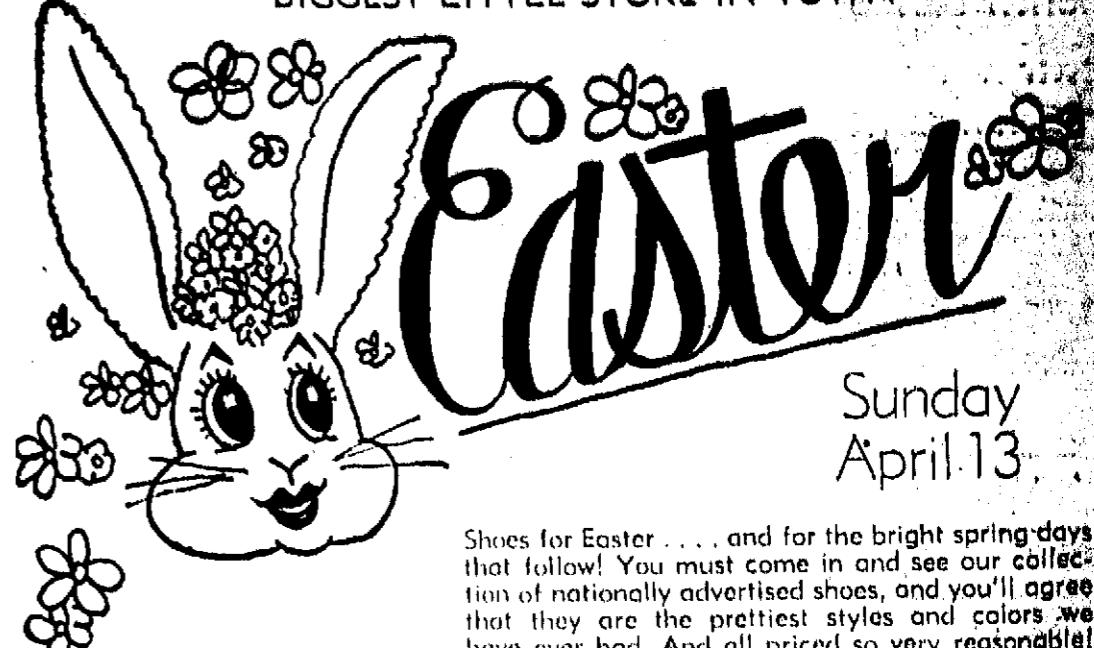
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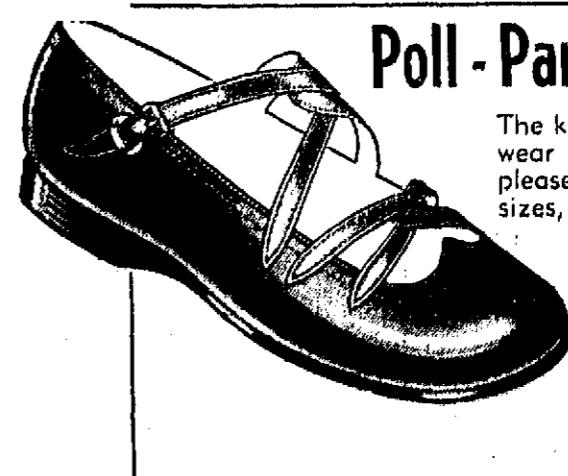


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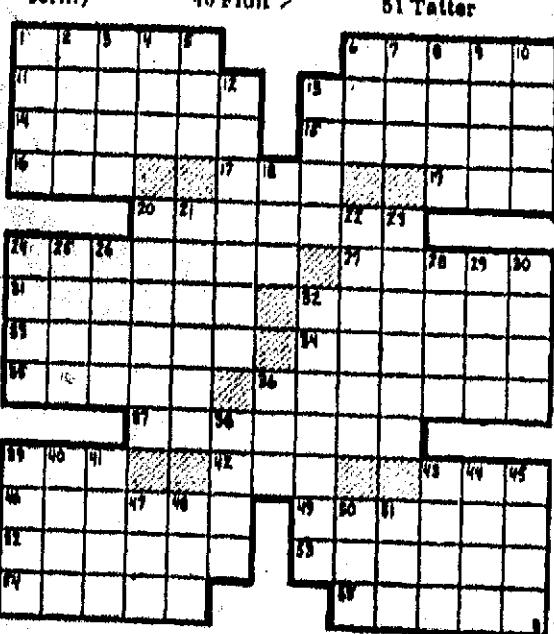
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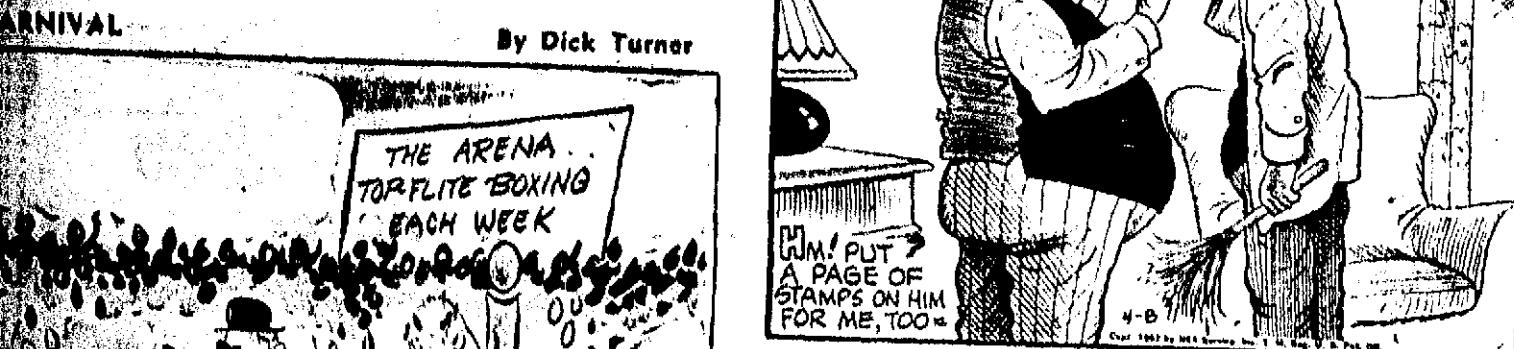
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5	Reply	15	New Guinea
6	Observe	16	port
7	Drink made	17	20 Mock
8	With malt	18	Masculine
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10	cross	20	Ancient
11	Issue of music	21	Roman toga
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By Dick Turner

THE ARENA  
TORFLITE BOXING  
EACH WEEK



FUNNY BUSINESS



By Hershburger

"He's crazy about music so he installed a calliope instead of the regular whistle!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blesser



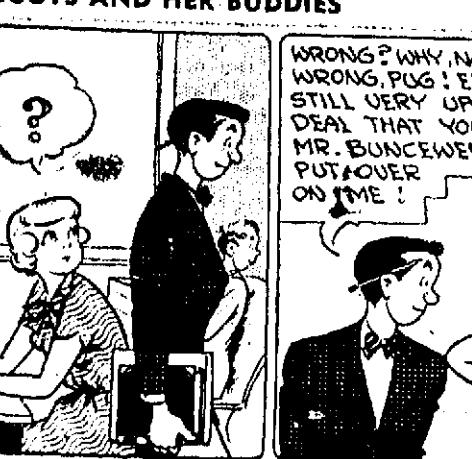
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



BUGS BUNNY



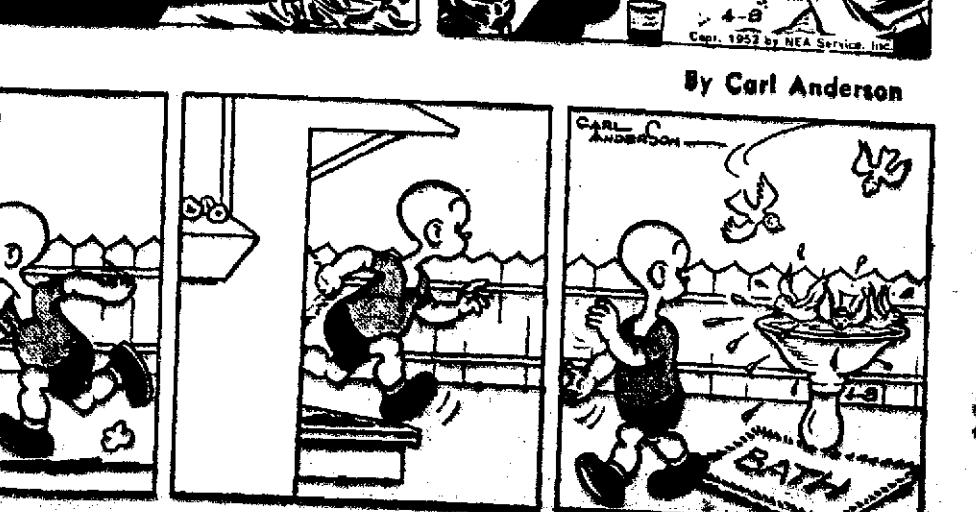
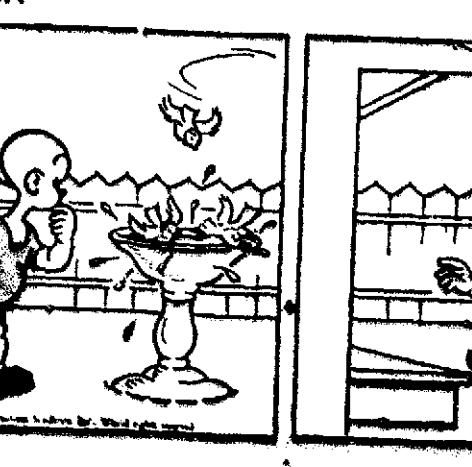
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Hopewell Elementary Presents "Hooray For Youth"

The 6th grade A and B classes of the Hopewell Elementary School will present a musical comedy Friday evening April 11, at 8 o'clock titled "Hooray For Youth."

The play will provide plenty of means more victories against the Yankees.

This, in the opinion of the writer, should bring a flag to Manager Al Lopez and his revenge-minded Cleveland club.

The American League race could be strictly a two-team affair between the Yankees and Indians. The Yankees have a better balanced club, a stronger attack, and a slicker defensive unit. But the Indians have the pitchers to carry their players. If Bob Lemon had enjoyed a normal year, Cleveland could have won the '51 flag.

Lemon, a 20-game winner for three straight seasons, barely broke even with a 17-14 last year. His brilliant work in the exhibitions indicate he may again head the mighty staff that includes Bob Feller 22-3, Mike Garcia and Harry Wynn (both with 20-13 records).

It's mighty difficult picking against the world champion Yankees, who have a habit of rising to the occasion, winning the big games and making the right play at the proper time. They are a bunch that never wilt under pressure and rarely beat themselves.

As in previous years, they have a fine looking rookie crop boasting such fledglings as Third Baseman Andy Carey, Outfielder Bob Cerv and Pitcher Harry Schaeffer. And they have Casey Stengel, one of the shrewdest of managers.

So why should they lose? This writer, who picked them to win last year, thinks the Yanks will miss Joe DiMaggio more than anyone expects. They should also miss the fine second base playing of Gerry Coleman, and their bunch may suffer from the loss of third baseman and pinch hitter Joe Lopez. Bobby Brown. Also, it is not at all certain that pitching stars Vic Raschi (21-10), Ed Lopat (21-9) and Alie Reynolds (17-8) will perform as brilliantly as they did last year. Reynolds is 34, Raschi and Lopat both 35.

No other team has the strength or depth to make a real run for the flag. The hustling Chicago White Sox, strengthened by General Manager Frank Lane's judicious trades during the winter, should pull away from Detroit and Boston to gain third place. The Tigers will be tough because of Pitchers Art Houtteman, Virgil Trucks and Ted Gray. The Red Sox, crippled by the loss of Ted Williams to the service and the retirement of Bobby Doerr, may finish out of the first division for the first time since 1945.

The writer picks the teams to finish this way:

1. Cleveland.

2. New York.

3. Chicago.

4. Detroit.

5. Boston.

6. St. Louis.

7. Philadelphia.

8. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor will celebrate their 41st anniversary on Wednesday April 9.

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## Political Announcements

## State Fighter Sets AAU Record

Boston, April 8 (AP) — Charles Reeves, an iron-fisted light heavyweight from North Little Rock, Ark., flattened Kenneth House of Amsterdam, N. Y., in 36 seconds of the first round to register the fastest knockout in trial bouts of the National AAU Boxing Tournament here yesterday.

Three other members of the Arkansas team, who saw action, lost decisions.

Johnny Palmer, Columbus, O., defeated Subby Valenti, Ft. Smith, who didn't know it. There was great pleasure in travelling from city to city with as happy an outfit as the Giants were.

Even in a series of close losses,

to the Cleveland Indians had shaken

their confidence a particle. Dur

oher, a hard loser, was grumbling

at all about his catchers calling for

writing pitches at critical times, but

that was all. Leo always was a lit

le warrior, they said.

And then came Denver, a week

ago tomorrow. Monte Irvin, the

club's most valuable player and

possibly its most popular, slid out

and fractured his ankle so

badly a long longer than five

days ago when Leo said that his

pretty wife, Larraine Day, had told

him to get on his knees and pray.

It is not possible to compare any

club to that which struck the

Giants. There have been other

worse injuries, even death, but

none which almost as surely cost

them a team's championship. It was a

real and later that they felt numb, painful thing to have witnessed and

They were men who not only had

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

New York, April 8 (AP) — A week ago today we were traveling across

the Western states with a pennant-bound ball club, the New York Giants. It seems a long time ago.

The stricken athletes had few

words to say as they returned to

their hotel by bus. You would say,

"Tough," and they wouldumble,

"yeah." There were no smiles and

the usual bustle was all gone as

they climbed aboard their special

train for the next long haul to

Wichita, Kan. Fortunately it rained

slightly the next day, the Wichita fans

would have witnessed a

land Indians' game.

"It can help the Giants, if he

really wants to play."

Dick was the first of the big

bonnies. He received around

\$33,000 and a new automobile when

signed by the Detroit Tigers in 1941

while attending the University of

Michigan.

Wakefield started off in grand

style. He led the Texas League in

hitting with Beaumont in 1942 and

batted .319 in his first season with

Detroit in 1943.

## Wakefield Story in New Chapter

Houston, Tex., April 8 (AP) — The Dick Wakefield story enters a new chapter today, perhaps the last.

Wakefield, baseball's so-called "problem child," has received another opportunity to prove he belongs in the major leagues.

The New York Giants, in dire

straights due to the loss of Out

fielder Monte Irvin with a broken

ankle and the impending induction of

of catcher Willie Mays, will give

Wakefield a "try out."

Manager Leo Durocher said to

day Wakefield "will play in the out

field some place, I don't know, I

just want to look him over and see

what he's got."

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## Would Talk Corruption to Death

AMER MARLOW  
APRIL 8, 1952—Chances are for the investigation of corruption to be talked

the wheels started moving, and they haven't, there be much time for a search. There are only months to election.

President Truman, Judge James P. McGranery, attorney general last week be many weeks before he job, if ever.

Before the Senate can examine and question him, weeks, maybe.

course of these weeks the nation of government corruption be just right of in the nation of McGranery.

It's all over, if the Senate says, Truman will have to other attorney general. This is an indefinitely.

and McGranery may get approval. That by no means the investigation going full

ers of a House Judiciary Committee are investigating the Department and they may back to McGranery, since of it.

Committee may also question Hoover if McGranery had with his announced having the FBI chief in corruption.

questioning of Hoover probably be critical but will to find out how he feels along No. 1 investigator of

money general and head of the Department, McGranery have the right to tell to make the investigation cover has hordes of friends and he's already on not wanting to spread the the FBI any further than

ever gets involved in an in on like this, he may get by one side or the other about the last thing he'd do, he's spent a lifetime up the reputation of him the FBI.

he has powerful in Congress, they'll probably see that he doesn't embarrassing situations. Hoover himself hasn't said about McGranery's idea, could say anything. So known McGranery hasn't told his ideas to Hoover expressed them to news:

## Foster's Shoe Store Completely Remodeled



Foster's Shoe Store, 101 East Second Street, recently observed its sixth anniversary with the installation of a new 3-ton air conditioning unit and the inside of the store remodeled and redecorated throughout. The above picture is an interior view of part of the local store.

## Medal Winner Overwhelmed by Honor

Stuttgart, April 8 (AP)—Freelanced Lt. Lloyd L. Burke said today he was overwhelmed to learn he is to be awarded the Medal of Honor—the nation's highest decoration for military bravery.

"It's the greatest thing that ever happened to me," said the brown-haired, blue-eyed Arkansan.

It will be the fifth decoration he has earned in Korea. He holds the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

He said his wife, 2-year-old son, Gary, another and three sisters will accompany him to Washington Thursday, where he will be awarded the Medal of Honor on Friday.

Probably at the White House, Burke is the first American to win the Medal of Honor in Korea since his return here Feb. 20.

He and his wife were graduated in the same class.

## Top Radio Programs

New York April 8 (AP)—Tuning tonight Tuesday: NBC—Cavalcade Drama; 7:30 Banlie Craig; 8, Bob Hope; 8:30, Fibber and Molly; 9, Eddie Cantor.

CBS—7 People Are Funny; 7:30 Mr. and Mrs. North; 8, Life with Luigi; 8:30, Lineup; 9:30 Waxworks.

ABC—7 Newstand Theater; 7:30 Kathi Norris; 8 Town Meeting from Corning, N. Y.

MBS—7 Black Museum; 7:30, Dr. Kildare; 8:05 Detective Drama; 9:30 Mysterious Traveler.

Wednesday items: NBC—11:15 A.M., Kate Smith; CBS—10:30 10:30 A. M., Grand Slam Quiz; ABC—9 A. M., My Story; MBS—9:30 A. M., Queen for a Day; MBS game of Day Network 1:35 P. M., Chicago Cubs vs. St. Louis Browns.

Even with perfect brakes an automobile traveling 30 miles an hour cannot be stopped in less than 100 feet.

## Negro Schools Get Greater Share

Little Rock, April 8 (AP)—Substandard school plants house more than 133,000 Arkansas school children.

This statement was made yesterday to a congressional subcommittee by state Education Commissioner A. B. Bonds Jr.

Bonds, in a letter to the Committee which is considering a bill for federal construction aid, said Arkansas has made "heroic efforts" to adequately house its school children. But, he added, it has been impossible economically to meet all needs.

Bonds recommended that state education departments not be bypassed if federal construction funds are appropriated.

Meanwhile, one of his assistants,

A. W. Ford, said that the average annual expenditure in Arkansas per Negro school child was increased 75 per cent in the past three years.

Ford said the total expenditure per Negro child last year was \$82,

compared to \$47 in 1947-48.

The expenditure per white child was \$132 last year and \$147 in 1947-48, Ford said. This was a reduction of 10 per cent.

Officially, there was no com-

## Says Ike Has Asked for Release

Paris, April 8 (AP)—Officers at

Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters

here today seemed to think the

general has asked to be released

from his post as supreme Allied

commander in Europe, although no

one wanted to be quoted.

Officially, there was no com-

ment on a report published in the New York Times that a letter from Eisenhower, asking for his release, is en route to Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett in Washington.

If and when any such letter were sent, any comment on its contents would obviously come from Washington," said a SHAPE public relations officer.

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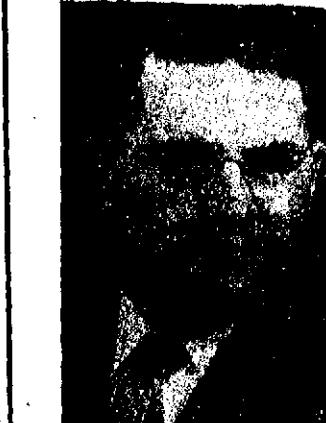
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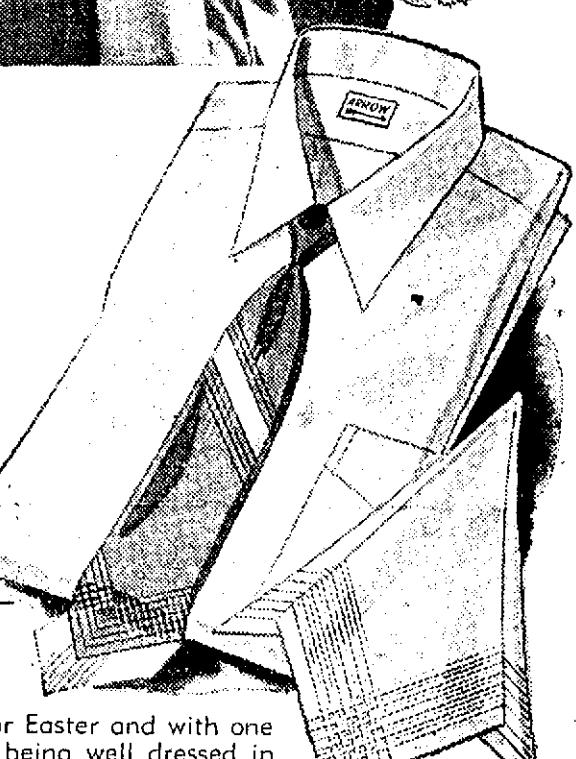
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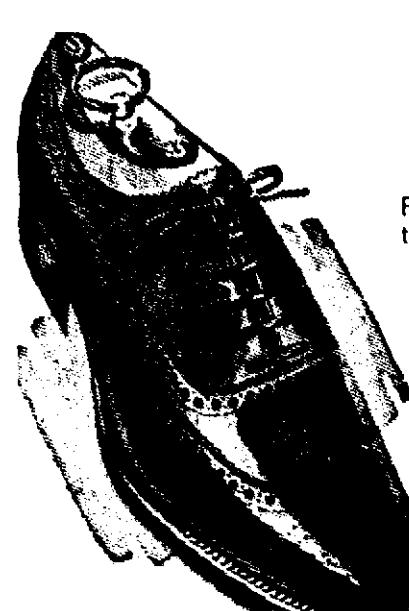
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